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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 TERRANCE DAVIS,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 GONZALAZ, *et al.*,

20 Defendants.

21 Case No. 3:22-cv-00188-RCJ-CLB

22 **ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO CONTINUE EARLY  
MEDIATION CONFERENCE TO  
AUGUST 25, 2023**

23 Interested Party Nevada Department of Corrections, by and through counsel, Aaron  
24 D. Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Victoria C. Corey, Deputy Attorney General, of the  
25 State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, hereby submit their motion to continue  
26 the Early Mediation Conference to August 25, 2023 and respectfully request that the Court  
27 continue the Early Mediation Conference (EMC). Defendants' request is supported by good  
28 cause.

29 District courts have the inherent power to control their dockets. *Thompson v. Hous.  
Auth. of City of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). Good cause to continue the  
30 Early Mediation Conference exists. This is one of the four (4) cases that was scheduled for  
31 a quadruple EMC for July 11, 2023. ECF No. 12. Plaintiff has a pro bono appointed counsel  
32 in one of his other cases, *Davis v. Cooke et al.*, USDC 3:22-cv-00473-ART-CLB, and when  
33 counsel for both Plaintiff and Interested Party spoke during their meet and confer on June  
34 21, 2023, as required by the Order Setting Inmate Early Mediation Conference (see ECF

1 No. 25 in 3:22-cv-00473-ART-CLB), counsel for Plaintiff was unaware that Plaintiff has  
2 three (3) other cases<sup>1</sup> and the EMC scheduled for July 11, 2023 is a quadruple EMC for  
3 purposes of a global settlement. Plaintiff's counsel expressed that she would look into the  
4 possibility of representing Plaintiff in this case, as well as the other two cases for purposes  
5 of the EMC only. Interested Party's counsel is more than happy to continue the quadruple  
6 EMC, with the idea that a global settlement may be reached.

7 Plaintiff's Counsel in 3:22-cv-00473-ART-CLB, and Counsel for Interest Party's have  
8 emailed Ms. Ashlyn Bye to inquire on a potential new (and earliest) date for a global EMC,  
9 and parties have agreed to August 25, 2023 at 8:30am. Based on the foregoing, the Parties  
10 submit that good cause exists to grant the requested continuance and that the EMC be  
11 continued to **Friday, August 25, 2023 at 8:30am, or the Court's earliest available**  
12 **date.**

13 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2023.

14 AARON D. FORD  
15 Attorney General

16 By: /s/ Victoria C. Corey  
17 VICTORIA C. COREY (Bar No. 16364C)  
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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: June 23, 2023

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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28 <sup>1</sup> Mr. Davis has a total of four pending cases: *Davis v. C/O Little et al.*, USDC 3:23-cv-00033-RCJ-CLB; *Davis v. Underwood et al.*, USDC 3:23-cv-00003-ART-CLB; *Davis v. Gonzalaz et al.*, USDC 3:22-cv-00188-RCJ-CLB; and *Davis v. Cooke et al.*, USDC 3:22-cv-00473-ART-CLB